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ONE CENT

TEN PER CENT WAGE INCREASE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 16 AT PITTSBURG STEEL MILLS

Announcement Made Today
of Advance to Affect All
Mill And Office Men in
Employ Of the Company:

FOURTH RAISE IN ONE YEAR

Approximately \$35,000 Per Month
Added to Payroll by Latest In-
crease—Steel Corporation and All
Independents in Line

An increase of ten per cent in the
wages of employees of the Pittsburgh
Steel Company, announced today at
Monessen, will become effective De-
cember 16 and will add approx-
imately \$35,000 monthly to the pay-
roll. The advance has been looked
for several days. It will affect salaried
as well as mill men who are
paid hour or day wages.

Nearly 7,000 employees all told will
be affected by the increase, 5,000 in
the Pittsburgh Steel mill at Monessen,
1,500 under the Pittsburgh Steel Pro-
ducts Company roof, and from 250
to 500 Steel Company employees at
Glassport.

In the last month there has been
general wage advances in steel mills,
with the lead being taken by the
United States Steel Corporation. All
advances will become effective at ap-
proximately the same time, the
next day.

This will make the fourth time
within the last year that the Pitts-
burg Steel Company has declared
wage advances, each advance being
for ten per cent. The plants are op-
erating to capacity, though bothered
to some extent by car shortage, gas
and other troubles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK TAKEN UP BY METHODISTS AT DINNER

Officers and Teachers Gather Around
Festive Board—Music and Speeches
Are Features

Interests of the Methodist Epis-
copal Sunday school were discussed by
officers and teachers of the school at
a dinner served in the Sunday school
room of the church Tuesday evening.
In meeting around the festive board
business matters were first taken up.
The dinner consisted of seasonable
dainties. While it was being served
Edison music was rendered by L. P.
Brook of the Edison company. Lam-
bert Heaton served as toastmaster.
Rev. C. A. Hartung, H. J. Booth and
W. S. James made addresses. Twenty-
five attended the affair.

Notice

"Serv-U's" Pure Food Products can
be secured from the following mer-
chants:

Woodward & Parks, Lock No. 4.
H. H. Duvall
P. Pardini.
Paul Ternavsky.
Leon Depassi.
J. Leroy.
Eugene Sance.
E. Demarco.
F. Wanthier.

Watch this list grow. 130-14

Symphony Orchestra to Begin Season With Concert Tuesday

Composed of musicians from points
along the Monongahela valley of
which Charleroi is the center, the
Charleroi Symphony Orchestra, di-
rected by Jean De Backer of Pitts-
burg, will begin its 1916-17 season
with its first concert next Tuesday
night at the Charleroi high school
auditorium. The soloist for the oc-
casion will be Mrs. S. Sulzer a Pitts-
burg contralto. Two other concerts
will be given during the season, one
in February and one in April. This
marks the second season for the or-
chestra.

The business organization of the
Symphony has been effected for the
year, with the following well known
men constituting the board of direc-
tors: H. J. Booth, president; S. Wal-
ton Sharpnack, secretary; W. R. Gaut,
W. S. James, Charleroi; J. W. Cad-

vallader, Monessen and Joe T. S.
Cowan, Roscoe. The organization is
being placed on a firm footing by a
novel method that pertains to the
seat sale. Associate memberships are
being sold at the general rate of \$5
with the membership entitling the
holder to three reserved seats that
he is allowed to designate. In addi-
tion to this single season tickets are
being disposed of at a minimum rate.
Membership blanks have been mailed
out to a number of interested per-
sons in valley towns by Secretary
Sharpnack.

The Symphony Orchestra consists
of a half hundred or more of the
most capable and best known musi-
cians of the valley. Their services are
freely given, only the directors and
soloist for each concert being paid a
nominal sum.

MISS JENNIE L. MITCHELL DIES AT HOME OF NIECE

Miss Jennie L. Mitchell, aged 52
years, formerly of Bentleyville, died
Tuesday afternoon at the home of her
niece, Mrs. Alva J. Gilleland, at 507
Crest avenue. She was born April
15, 1866 and lived near Bentleyville
the greater part of her life. She was
brought to Charleroi about a week
ago by Mrs. Gilleland. The funeral
will be held Thursday afternoon at 1
o'clock with services at the Gille-
land home conducted by Rev. L. C.
Ritchey of Bentleyville, assisted by
Rev. C. A. Hartung of Charleroi. In-
terment will be in the Maple Creek
cemetery. Another relative living in
Charleroi is Mrs. Edward Smallwood,
a niece.

NORTH BELLE VERNON FIREMEN WILL HOLD BENEFIT CONCERT

A benefit concert will be given for
the North Belle Vernon firemen Fri-
day evening in the Belle Vernon
Methodist Episcopal church by the
Methodist Episcopal Sunday School
orchestra, assisted by Miss Lillian
Hammit, soprano, of Uniontown. The
program will consist of several
orchestra numbers, solos and duets.
Special numbers in addition to solos
by Miss Hammit will be a violin
duet, R. E. Guyton and Nick Koni-
chek, a duet, cornet and trombone
F. H. Steen and J. A. Miller and a
trombone solo with pipe organ accom-
paniment by J. A. Miller.

MRS. ARAMINTA MARTIN DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Araminta Martin, aged 55
years, died after a brief illness at her
home in Shovel Row at 2 o'clock this
morning. She took ill only this week
and death quickly followed. Mrs.
Martin was the widow of John Mar-
tin who was killed about one year
ago along the railroad. Several sons
and daughters survive. The funeral
will be held Friday afternoon with
services at the late home conducted
by Rev. Duty, pastor of the First
Christian church. Interment will be
in the Charleroi cemetery.

TRUSTFUL LOSER UNABLE TO GET PROMPT ACTION

Arrest of Man Here Recalls
Case Dating Back Near-
ly Two Years

DETECTIVE IS ACCUSED MAN

The appearance of Pete Sewidish in
police court this morning as a vag-
rant led to the reopening of a case
dating back to last year, when Sewidish
claims to have been swindled out of
a little more than \$100 by a shrewd
private detective. He blames the local
police for aiding the detective and
it was his wrathful accusations that
got him in wrong this morning.

Nearly two years ago a Hayes Sta-
tion bank was robbed. Later Sewidish
was arrested on the railroad here
as a tramp. He seemed to answer the
description of a wanted man and had
\$102.28 in his possession. With a de-
tective two of the bankers came here
but Sewidish was not the wanted
man. He was released by the police
and they left with him for another
point. Sewidish claims the detective
got him to hand over the money. The
detective kept it. Subsequently the
detective was arrested for the alleged
crime and a woman furnished bail-
piece of \$1,500. When the case was
called in the Washington county
court he failed to appear. That was
in October of 1915, yet to this date
the so-called detective has not been
apprehended. Sewidish is still be-
moaning his loss, but seems unable
to get back his money. Neither are
the Charleroi officers able to secure
costs they have chalked up on the
case.

ORGANIZER KEWICH SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN AVANMORE FIGHT

In a fight between strikers and
guards at the Saltsburg Coal Com-
pany's mine at Avonmore Tuesday,
Stephen Kewich, aged 32, of Charle-
roi an organizer of the United Mine
Workers of America was shot in the
head near the right temple and it is
reported critically wounded. In all
six were shot. The trouble occur-
red as strike-breakers were alighting
from a train.

Suit Postponed.

The suit of Mrs. Sarah E. Rodgers
against the School District of Fal-
trable over the action of the school
directors in moving a school building
to a new location, has been continued
until the February term of court.

LOCAL COUPLE WEDDED IN MARYLAND RESORT

Stealing away to Cumberland, Md.,
on Saturday Miss Florence Bell
Hayes of Charleroi and Thomas Ed-
ward Werton of Roscoe were quietly
married. News of their marriage be-
came known today to their friends.
The couple left by way of McKees-
port and were married immediately
upon their arrival in the Maryland
city. Saturday evening they re-
turned but made no announcement of
their wedding. For the present the
couple will live in Roscoe.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs.
Ada Hayes of Lincoln avenue. The
groom is the son of John Werton, a
well known building contractor of
Roscoe.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TAKES UP REVIEW OF BOOK

The Charleroi Ministerial Associa-
tion held a monthly meeting Tuesday
afternoon in the study of the Wash-
ington Avenue Presbyterian church.
Rev. John R. Burson reviewed the
book, "Germany Between Wars." The
book was ably discussed and the
meeting highly enjoyed.

PALACE THEATRE TO BE REOPENED DECEMBER 11

The newly remodeled Palace thea-
tre will be opened Monday December
11, with a special program of vaude-
ville line and a five act special fea-
ture motion picture. The majority of
the acts will come from the Harris
theatre in Pittsburgh. Later in the
season road shows will be presented.

NEW PALACE THEATRE, THE LARGEST AND FINEST IN THE MONON. VALLEY, OPENS MONDAY, DEC. 11, VAUDEVILLE EVERY DAY. ALL ACTS DIRECT FROM THE HARRIS THEATRE, PITTSBURGH, PENN'A.

BOND ISSUE BID ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL IN REGULAR MEETING

CHARLEROI MAN NAMED OFFICER
OF THE BITUMINOUS INSPECTORS

C. P. Byrne Elected Trustee at Semi-
Annual Meeting of Mine Experts at
Pittsburg.

Discussion of important questions
dealing with the operation of coal
mines and the election of officers fea-
tured the semi-annual meeting of the
Bituminous Mine Inspectors' Advi-
sory Association, held Tuesday in the
Seventh Avenue Hotel. Thirty-nine
inspectors attended.

At the morning session the follow-
ing officers were elected to serve for
the ensuing year: President, Thom-
as K. Adams; vice president, Joseph
Williams; secretary-treasurer, Thom-
as S. Lowther; assistant secretary,
Alex. Montieth; executive board, Alex.
McCanh, P. J. Walsh, T. A. Furniss,
C. P. Byrne of Charleroi and C. B.
Ross. The afternoon session was
taken up with addresses by inspectors.

CHRISTMAS CLUB MONEY SENT OUT

Charleroi Savings and Trust
Company Mails Funds
to Depositors

SUM APPROXIMATES \$40,000

The Charleroi Savings and Trust
company is today mailing checks to
the 1,600 depositors in its 1916
Christmas Savings club, the checks
totaling in the aggregate approxi-
mately \$40,000. In order to get these
checks in the hands of the club mem-
bers at the earliest possible date a
force of clerks has been working
night and day since the closing date
of the club, December 2.

The Trust company's 1916 club in
amount and number of depositors
has exceeded any previous year in
which it has operated. The Savings
and Trust company was the first
bank in the valley to inaugurate this
popular plan for saving. Since the
inception five years ago, when the
club savings amounted to \$8,000, the
plan has developed into the record
breaking proportions of today, each
year showing an increase over the
previous year's club.

The 1917 club is now being adver-
tised. It will open December 11.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WATTS TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann
Watts, who died at her home on Lin-
coln avenue Tuesday will be held
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at
St. Mary's Episcopal church. The
body will be taken to Monongahela for
interment in the Monongahela cem-
etery.

The Ladies of the First Christian
church will hold a bazaar and bake
sale in the Sunday school room of the
church Friday and Saturday of this
week. 146-12

Money to be Provided for
Erection of the Proposed
New Municipal Building

MANY REQUESTS ARE HEARD

Improvement Details Considered—
Tax Collector Mathias Reports Re-
ceipts of \$10,060.52 During Month
Of November.

Charleroi council in regular month-
ly meeting Tuesday evening accepted
the bid of Holmes, Bulkeley & Ward-
rop, New York, in the borough im-
provement bond issue of \$28,000 de-
clared by council for the erection of
the projected new municipal building.
The bonds are of the 4 1-2 per cent
variety. Money will be immediately
available upon the bonds being pre-
pared and accepted.

In the absence of President D. R.
Duvall, the chair was occupied prob-
ably by J. K. Mitchell and Councilmen
W. H. Calvert, J. K. Hein, S. A. Mich-
ener and H. L. Swickey were present.
James Magill, Esq., of Washington
was present to secure the recommen-
dation of council of the Johnstone
Life Saving Fender for electric rail-
way cars. Council upon examination
recommended the use of the fender
to the two local street railway com-
panies.

A representation of property own-
ers from Lookout avenue and Ninth
street was present asking about a
light that had been promised there.
Council's answer was that the light
would be placed as soon as the mat-
ter of adoption of a new system was
decided.

Jack Dean was present asking a
better roadway at Eleventh street.
The matter was placed in the hands
of Borough Engineer T. J. Allen and
Street Commissioner Jacob Hornell.
Minton Shippe asked council that
sidewalks be ordered laid on the west
side of Shady avenue between Fourth
and Fifth streets. Council took ac-
tion to notify the property holders
to lay walks.

John Latchem asked that Tenth
street be improved from Crest ave-
nue to Blythe alley. The street
committee was empowered to act. Mr.
Latchem also requested council to
use its influence in having the Yough-
iogheny and Ohio Coal company in-
stall a chute for use in loading wa-
gons.

Mrs. Deitz requested sidewalks
along properties between Prospect
and Lookout avenues on Fifth street.
Property holders will be instructed
to lay walks.

In the matter of a sewer con-
nection at Eighth street requested by
F. W. Pieper council notified the bor-
ough engineer to locate the sewer as
asked.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias report-
ed collections for November of \$10,-
060.52. Burgess S. L. Woodward re-
ported 69 arrests during November
\$66 fines imposed, with \$52 collec-
tions and \$14 served in time. A num-
ber of bills were ordered paid.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor.

News has been received of the
death of Mrs. Lizzie Taylor formerly
of Charleroi. She died in the Youngs-
town City hospital Monday. She
leaves one son in Youngstown, Wal-
ter Taylor and one nephew in Belle
Vernon, George Taylor.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Your Dollars Should be Active

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WELLS DANGEROUS.
A number of wells along a Monessen street have been ordered closed by the board of health of that borough upon the development of several cases of typhoid fever. The trend of the fight against the disease is significant. A few years ago instead of trying to close the wells, the borough would have instituted a fight on its water company, justly perhaps.

Within the last few years the discovery has been made and wide publicity given to the fact that wells are dangerous. Not all of them are bad of course, but the trustworthy ones in a busy town are very much in the minority.

Even yet you can hear some good old souls declining to drink water that comes from the spigot. In principle you cannot blame them, for they are probably thinking of what goes in the river and not comprehending or considering what is taken out. It is a costly process to filter water, but when it is properly done the water is much safer for general use than that which comes from the well.

A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
An honest endeavor is being made to give Charleroi something which rarely is possessed by a town or city its size. This is a Symphony Orchestra.

Last year the attempt was crystallized into action that brought results. With an organization of the best musicians from Charleroi and contiguous points along the Monongahela valley, three concerts were prepared and given. The efforts were worthy of commendation affording indication of what was possible.

Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and other of the larger cities have their symphony orchestras. They are invariably high class musical organizations composed of the best musicians obtainable. Frequent rehearsals and concerts are given and they are popular and well patronized. But for a town like Charleroi to attempt anything so elaborate as the organization and perfection of an up-to-date Symphony orchestra is unusual. That is what makes the local effort seem unique. We bespeak for it much success.

CREDIT, TARDY BUT DESERVED

The case of Mrs. Minnie Parcell of Ada, O., mistress of a college boarding house, is typical and the recital of her accomplishments in household economy in the newspaper gives her kind deserved credit, although somewhat tardy. Mrs. Parcell charges students \$2.75 a week for board, which means 21 meals. This is at the rate of 39 cents a day or 13 cents a meal. The fact that she is doing it is proof of the profit and while so many stories of miraculous achievements in feeding on stated small stipends are going the rounds it is only fair to acknowledge that the women who for generations have fed our college students are entitled to a spray of the laurel. There comes to mind a boarding house keeper in a Middle Western university town. Her's was an average business among perhaps 150 regular customers at the rate of \$2.50 a week. The boys were well fed and places at her tables were always in demand for the food while not of great variety nor conspicuous for vegetables and fruits out of season, was generous in quantity and well cooked. During a session on the porch one evening when the students were plying the life of toil and small reward endured by the widow back in the kitchen, it was divulged that she was in no need of sympathy. She had a grown son in his senior year at Yale, sent there because his mother wished him to enjoy the best educational advantages at some distance from home. His graduation was to be followed by a year in Europe.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

They're still trying to find a general in this war who is a hero.

Why not have a Bureau of Just Distribution?

About the only thing Richhill, Washington county, is rich in is war.

It is quite likely that the paper shortage will become more acute now that the publication of the Congressional Record has been resumed.

Who Is Needed.

If Great Britain only had a U. S. Grant it wouldn't be necessary to reorganize the government.
—Pittsburg Gazette Times

Congress may mean business in probing the high cost of food, since it has not yet appointed a commission to investigate.

You wonder why a thick headed man scratches his head to think. When you know he cannot reach his brain.

It is largely in the point of view. An Indiana man's idea of the proper administration of justice was to shoot up the court.

Just as Good.

Of course there's no excuse for any advance in the price of Turkish tobacco as the Connecticut valley has had good weather and the crop should be as big as ever before.
—Boston Advertiser

WHAT OTHERS THINK

Where Will Mr. Wilson Stand?
The reported intention of Senator Penrose to introduce a bill whose object would be to secure to all the

citizens of the South their rights of suffrage is a forceful commentary on the failure of the Wilson administration to make its practices square with its professions. We have heard so much in the last two years and more of America's duty to "humanity" many have forgotten the claims of mankind right at home. It would be instructive to him that President Wilson ever had any thought of neglecting the down-trodden within our own borders or of securing any facts that disgraced America. It is a well-known human failing to which the great are no less subject than those less prominent. Just placed to argue with in our midst while we fare far with bleeding hearts to assuage the thirst of those whose just claims upon us are much less. That must be the explanation of Mr. Wilson's over-abundant solicitude for the suffering Europeans to the exclusion of any attention to relieving the oppressions of citizens of the United States in their homeland. We can exhibit a little of charity, anyway, and pretend that we believe that is the case in the expectation that it is necessary only to mention the subject to have the President spring to the succor of the submerged millions whose unjust subjugation makes possible the Solid South that is the backbone of Democratic power in our nation. There will be denunciation of Senator Penrose's plan as a mere political measure and the real predatory forces of this country will rally en masse to defeat it. But the fact cannot be hidden that the effect of such legislation as the Pennsylvania Senator proposes would be to give a "square deal" where it is now withheld for the sole benefit of the Democratic party; that it would uproot a long enduring injustice from which Woodrow Wilson has profited and without which he could not have been elected.

Any proposition to give the Negroes of the South the rights of citizenship which are guaranteed to them by the Constitution will be the signal for a tremendous hue and cry against "force." The great fight of 1890 will be reopened. It ought to be carried to a just conclusion. That fair elections in the Southern states would insure to the advantage of the Republicans ought not to be considered by any honest man. The fact is that human rights are trampled on in the South and there ought to be an end of it. The free expression of the will of American citizens is suppressed. The whole country suffers from it. It is not a local question at all. It is a national question and a question of "humanity." Senator Penrose's bill may be and probably will be very embarrassing to President Wilson, but it will be highly enlightening to the country to watch the course of one whose great heart yearns so ostentatiously for "mankind" when confronted with opportunity to do something for human beings that unquestionably will be to the disadvantage of his political party.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Basketball

The Woodward Jrs. opened their season Tuesday night by defeating the Charleroi Sterlings in a fast game on the Lyceum floor. Lineup:

W. Juniors—36 Sterlings—15
R. Parent F Dutiney
F. Parent F Lape
Leonard C Eason
Herman G Schultz
Pelzer G Zimmerman
Substitutes—Ramsey for Schultz.
Field goals—R. Parent 6, F. Parent 3, Pelzer 3, Leonard 4, Dutiney 2, Lape 1 and Zimmerman 1. Fouls—Sterlings 7, W. Jrs. 4.

If you're going to have good health feel well, enjoy winter, you've got to keep your bowels regular. Winter's indoor life, heavy foods, clogs them up. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans them out, and does it quick. It's to make you well and keep you well. 35c Tea or Tablets.

BETTER START YOUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING NOW

North Belle Vernon Firemen's Benefit Concert

Friday Evening, December 8th

By M. E. Sunday School orchestra, with Miss Lillian Hammitt (Soprano) of Uniontown as soloist

at
M. E. CHURCH Belle Vernon

Charleroi friends are invited

GINGLES' JINGLES

HEZIKAH STEVE PERSIMMONS.
Hezikah Steve Persimmons was a lofty, husky guy, there was nothing Hezikah would not gladly give a try. Hezikah's dad and mother of his feats were justly proud, and proclaimed him coming champion—proclaimed it long and loud. For they knew no geezer living had a thing on him for strength, he was broad across the shoulders, in the pinions he had length. He was also there at baseball, he could sprint and never floundered, in the high school back at Pottunk they were eating from his hand: his physique had got in perfect, but his onion lacked the punch, in his dome was rooms unurnished, still some college got the hunch he was just the boob they wanted, so when he had finished high, to the varsity he beat it, he would make the colors fly. Hezikah was a wonder, they had made a lucky find, in the freshie team of football this young Sandow soon was lined—lined against the old-time warriors who had fought their way to fame, but he missed from the scrimmage with a battered bleeding frame, on a cot went back to mother, back to Pottunk and the farm, free from baseball, free from football, free from rough stuff. *Levin H. Gingle*

*** PICKED UP IN PASSING ***

The train was late, even later than is usual on a Boston and Maine leased line, and as they crawled through one station a weary traveler was heard to exclaim:

"What a villainous station this is! They try to irritate one on purpose. Look at those girls in the refreshment room! Why do they dress them all in black?"

"Don't you know?" said a fellow-passenger, in a most solemn tone of voice, and with a look of awe on his face.

"No," replied the curious and fretful traveler.

"Why," said the other, "because they are in mourning for the late trains."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Washington man in motoring through Virginia stopped one day at a toll bridge he had often passed over and found there was a new keeper in charge.

"Where's the man who used to act as keeper here?" asked the motorist.

"He's dead, sir," was the reply.

"Dead! Poor fellow! Joined the great majority, eh?"

"Well," said the new man, cautiously, "I wouldn't like to say that sir. He was a good enough man so far as I know."—Harper's Magazine.

STATE WASTING VALUABLE ASSET

Failure to Control the Rivers Creates Big Loss

FULLEST USE IS ADVOCATED

Plan Proposed Whereby Floods Can Be Prevented and Excess Waters Made of Benefit to the Communities of Pennsylvania.

The aim of those interested in river regulation in Pennsylvania is to obtain the fullest possible use of the waters of the state. The primary object is to prevent the damage caused by floods, but in this connection the waste of a valuable supply of water is apparent. The next legislature is to be asked to take some definite step looking toward the complete utilization of the state's water resources, to turn them into the asset Nature intended them to be and to stop all waste and damage.

It is known that there is an average of some seventy million-million cubic feet of water running off to the sea from the surface of the United States annually. The possibilities of beneficial use of this vast supply are difficult to more than vaguely conceive. Complete utilization of all the value in water is, of course, impracticable and there are those who scout at the idea of even attempting the attainment of so vast an ideal. Yet some believe that the problem is just this—a complete inventory of water resources, a consideration of the various uses to which every unit can be put, and of the relative value to the community of each, and the adoption of a complete and consistent policy of development for every stream from source to mouth.

Co-Operation Is Needed.

To obtain stream control and all that goes therewith for the good of all, co-operation of the national, state and local governments is needed. In Pennsylvania the opportunity is at hand for the next legislature to take the initiative in bringing about this co-operation. That stream control is feasible and practicable has been amply proved by the exhaustive studies made into this subject in the western part of the state. A voluntary commission in the city of Pittsburgh engaged in this work for the purpose of "suggesting a plan or plans by which some practical means may be had to protect the city from floods," and it was first believed that the problem should be treated entirely from a local standpoint. It soon became evident, however, that the problem could not be considered only in its local aspect, for the relation of Pittsburgh's flood losses to those of other communities above and below was too obvious. Nor could the flood problem be long considered by itself. At every point, its relation to problems of navigation, water supply, sewerage, and other uses stood out. So that finally the Commission determined that it would not do its duty to the community if it reported simply on means to protect Pittsburgh from floods; but that it must consider the problem from the country, state and national point of view as well; in other words, that the only suitable solution would be that which secured at the lowest possible cost the greatest possible total benefit of all kinds for the greatest number of people throughout the Ohio valley.

Possibly there are some cities and localities when aroused on the question, which have a tendency to treat the problem of flood prevention or protection as a local matter, but it is believed the full study of the subject as was done in the case of Pittsburgh will show the way to accomplish much in the most economical and effective way and to bring about real success for all to join hands. Unfortunately, there seems to be among the cities that have been crested to action by the recent floods, a tendency to confine attention to local problems and local solutions alone. It is hoped that, before it is too late, this tendency may be overcome and that all those in any one affected basin may discard false pride and local prejudice and join hands in the interest of efficiency, economy, and real success.

Storage Reservoirs Feasible.

It is not claimed that any one method of river improvement is exclusive or applicable to all cases, nor to be invariable. But the feasibility and practicability of storage reservoirs for treatment of the situation in the western part of the state appeals to all intelligent persons who examine into it. It is believed that the prevention of floods and the control and use of water, to say nothing about the improvement and effect of navigation, are of sufficient importance to justify the state taking a substantial interest. The prevention of floods and the control and use of water are of sufficient importance to justify the state in attacking the problem vigorously.

A specific obligation rests upon every resident of Pennsylvania to take up and earnestly support the solving of this question, not only in the way of thinking and planning, but of providing and doing the things essential to accomplish and it is hoped that the next legislature will do much to cause the State Government to take a substantial interest in helping the various counties, municipalities and communities in solving the problem of stream control and accomplish the great benefits that are to be obtained in the way of flood prevention.

A Gift Several Months Long
WE give tokens of our affection or esteem at Christmas because we like our relatives and friends to know that we bear them in mind. A dainty gift box of stationery such as

EATON'S HIGHLAND LINEN
IN GIFT BOXES

has a unique advantage over many other Christmas gifts. It is a lasting memento of your affection or esteem until the last card or sheet of writing paper is used. One of our beautifully decorated five-quire Christmas Gift boxes will supply one's stationery needs for several months and be a lengthy reminder of the care and good taste you revealed in the selection of your token of esteem

LET US SHOW YOU OUR WIDE ASSORTMENT OF THESE BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOXES—AS WELL AS MANY OTHER ARTISTIC AND USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU AT ALL PRICES

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Monday 25 December 1915
December 1916
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February 1917
Friday 25 May 1917

You Are Respectfully
Invited to visit our institution and to give us a share of your business.

The personal attention which the Officers of this Bank extend to every customer is a most important factor in guaranteeing efficient service to all.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

BANK WITH US. WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

RESOURCES OVER \$2,000,000.00

MONEY TO LOAN
\$5 & up—no advance charges
THE
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Mail Bldg., Charleroi, Pa.
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BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

A HELPFUL CONFESSION
"Can Eat Any Food Now"
Mrs. B. writes: "Had suffered for years with stomach disorder. Could not eat without great distress, lost weight and was run down. Fecred it was ulcerated stomach. Fortunately I secured a sample of HEMO, which seemed to satisfy my hunger, and was retained without distress. I immediately bought a package and started to take it regularly. I continued to take it once a day and improved steadily. After one year I have gained 33 pounds of good solid flesh and can eat my food with no distress. I can recommend HEMO to all sufferers from stomach or digestive disorders."

You should try HEMO today. Find out for yourself how much it will really help you. It is so easy to prepare. Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water. Try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

Prepare yourself for a healthy, happy Xmas; bathe and clean your stomach, liver and bowels; make them fresh and active; able to do their full duty—then you'll be well and happy—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the work Nature's way. Tea or Tablets, 35c.

WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT

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Fancy Groceries
Fifth Street and Washington Ave.

The world known line of
W. H. DOUGLAS SHOES
is to be found at
RIVA'S STORE
Shoes to fit feet and pocket-books

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P & A Phone 131-Y 405 1/2 Crest

Prompt attention given Collections
Automobile, Motorcycle licenses
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Justice of the Peace
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6 room house, McKean Ave....\$3600
10 room, double house, 6th St....\$2600
16 room house, Crest Ave.....\$3600
8 room house, McKean Ave....\$2100
4 room house, Oakland Ave....\$1900
7 rooms and bath Washington Ave.\$2500

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH

ONE ROSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlikely other Stomach Ailments. For sale by Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD



Make it a Sensible Christmas This Year

There's a great deal being said about the high cost of living but don't worry--let us make your Christmas happy as usual. Instead of giving articles that are admired at first sight and then forgotten, give serviceable gifts. A suit, a hat, a set of furs, neckwear, books and hundreds of other articles of a practical nature are to be found at our store. These will give comfort and pleasure throughout the year.

SUGGESTIONS

For Men and Boys

Sweaters, Mackinaws, Raincoats, Bath Robes, House Robes, Smoking Jackets, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, and sets, Combination Sets, Bill-Books, Coin Purses, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Suspender Sets, Shirts for every occasion.

And above all don't forget that a nice Suit or Overcoat will be a very acceptable gift whether it be for Dad or the Boys.

SUGGESTIONS

For Women

Collar and Cuff Sets, Neckwear of every description, Scalloped and Hemmed Towels, Turkish Towels, Embroidered Towels, Table Linens, Covers, Napkins, etc. Drawn and Battenberg Work, Silk Scarfs, Furs and Fur Sets, Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Aprons, Silk Gloves, Silk Hose, Kid Gloves for Women Misses and Children, Sweaters, Wool Scarf and Cap Sets, Umbrellas, a new House Dress, Waist, Skirt or Silk Petticoat will be sure to please Mother, Wife or Sister.

SUGGESTIONS

For Children

Sweater Sets, Caps, Furs in separate pieces or sets, Vanity Cases, a pretty Dress, Coats, Sweaters, Dolls for the girls. Cowboy Suits for the boys. Then there are Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Books. And above all don't forget to bring the kiddies to see the wonderful lot of Toys in our TOYLAND.

A Remarkable Sale Ladies' & Misses' Suits

Our Christmas Reductions will be given you in time to buy good warm winter clothing right now and wear them for Christmas. All the latest styles in ladies' suits in plain cloths, our very best suits go on sale at big price reductions.

35.00 suits **28.50**
now

30.00 Suits **24.50**
now

25.00 Suits **19.75**
now

and all the cheaper suits at similar price reductions. Shop Early. It pays. Christmas is JUST FIFTEEN SHOPPING DAYS AWAY.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

"Charleroi's Live Store"

PERSONALS

A. D. Spencer was a business caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Risbeck and Mrs. Frank McClure entertained the members of the Fancy work committee of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Risbeck on Washington avenue Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Brounce is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Robert Lowe of Donora.

John McKeown was a business caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

SMITH COLVIN IN FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP RAISES CHAMPION HOG

The largest hog raised and dressed in the vicinity of Charleroi is a 644 pounder butchered by Smith Colvin. The hog had every appearance of a champion.

Miss Marie Minor and Miss Eulalia Minor of Carmichaels are guests at the home of Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch on Fallowfield avenue.

MRS. KERNS' ADVICE

How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured.

We want the people of Charleroi to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine:—

Towanda, Pa. "I took a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child." Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause being a constitutional remedy in which are combined beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease.

Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi. Also at the leading Drug Store in all Pennsylvania towns.

CHIN-CHIN CLUB MEETS WITH MISS GOLDA EVANS

The members of the Chin-Chin club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the vice president, Miss Golda Evans on McKean avenue. Music and fancy work were the diversions of the evening. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Revenge.

Biffins—Yes: I made him eat his words. Miffins—What was the result? Biffins—They were such hard words they broke three of his teeth.—Exchange.

Hope ever urges on and tells us to-morrow will be better.—Tribulus.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale
FOR SALE—Six room house and bath. Lot 40x120, Lincoln avenue. Price \$3,700. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky 413 Fallowfield avenue. 141-t6p

For Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished room in business section of town. Apply 832 Mail office. 144-t3p

Lost
LOST—Opal stick pin. Reward if returned to 835 Mail office. 146-t3

Wanted
WANTED—Position as housekeeper by woman with boy going to school. Apply Mrs. Marie Campbell, Monessen, Pa. Good references. 146-t1p

AMERICAN CAMERA MEN.

Always on the Alert to Anticipate Events of the News.

It is safe to say that American camera men lead the world in alertness and efficiency. The news photographer is expected to anticipate the news. He must look far ahead, calculate future news values and supply photographs which events months later may render valuable. Long before the presidential nominations are made, for instance, he must secure photographs not only of the probable nominees of every party, but of the actual horses. When the names of the nominees are flashed over the country the photographers must have pictures ready to publish.

The news of the great naval battle between the British and German fleets off the coast of Jutland came absolutely without warning, but nevertheless the American papers were able to publish within the hour photographs of the vessels engaged. The photographs had been collected months, even years, before in all parts of the world and kept against a possible time of need in thousands of newspaper offices. Even the unexpected death of the president of China did not catch the American papers napping, and the cable announcement of his death was illustrated with his portrait and that of his successor and his cabinet.

All photographs of news interest with even a remote chance of having any future value are carefully preserved and classified in newspaper offices. The great dailies have enormous collections of such views gathered in all parts of the world, which are kept in readiness against a time of need. One firm in New York has a collection which is constantly growing, of upward of a million such pictures. The collections contain thousands of portraits of people in the public life of every country in the world. Every city of importance has been photographed, as well as scenes illustrating every conceivable human activity which by any chance may figure in the news. Let some accident occur, some event of general interest in the most remote corner of the world, a battle, a storm, an earthquake, any untoward event and by drawing on the inexhaustible supply of this library the newspapers will appear on the street an hour or so later with the actual photographs of the scene.—"The Camera Man," by Francis A. Collins.

STORAGE BATTERIES.

Keeping Them In Use is Better Than Letting Them Stand Idle.

Few persons whose everyday life is in some way dependent upon the storage battery know the paradoxical truth that the more it is used the longer it lives. Thus a great mistake is made by automobile owners, for instance, in allowing batteries to stand idle for long periods of time, for when storage batteries are not in action the plates are subject to attack by the acid solution. If this corrosive process is allowed to continue uninterruptedly the entire surface of the plates becomes covered with a hard layer of sulphate, which destroys the porous texture of the plates and makes them incapable of engaging in normal electrolytic action, but when the batteries are being used to generate electricity the constant shifting of the atoms in the metallic plates prevents the accumulation of sulphate deposits.

Instead of lying unused, storage batteries can be applied to the lighting of ornamental lamps or night lamps with no expense except for occasional recharging and with a saving of electric light bills as well as much lengthening the life of the batteries.

When storage batteries are to remain totally idle for as long as two months the acid solution should be removed from the porous plates. To do this they should be short circuited in water and discharged until the voltage is about half a volt. Then they should be rinsed thoroughly and allowed to soak in water for at least a day. When the plates are dried they can be kept indefinitely without fear of deterioration.—New York World.

Superstition That is Ancient.
In many parts of Great Britain the superstition still survives that it is folly to save a drowning man, as he will sooner or later do an injury to the rescuer. The superstition comes down from our ancestors, yet traces of it exist among the Sioux and other Indians, who seem to have inherited it from aboriginal sources. The belief is most prevalent in Cornwall and various parts of Scotland.

Mighty Jupiter.
Jupiter, the largest of the planets, is 1,300 times the bulk and 310 times the mass of the earth, and accomplishes its rotation on its axis in nine hours fifty minutes. As the equatorial circumference is 273,660 miles, the linear rotational velocity of a point on the equator is nearly eight miles a second.

Degrees of Fatigue.
"Here's a millionaire says you soon get tired of riding in private yachts and automobiles."
"Not half as tired as you get of walking a couple of miles to work every day just to save carfare."—Baltimore American.

The Grounds.
"So old Williams is looking for a divorce from his young wife. On what grounds?"
"On the grounds of economy, I guess."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Not Free.
"Is this a free translation?" asked a customer in the book store.
"No, sir," replied the clerk. "It will cost you \$1.50."—Boston Transcript.

FINDING NATURAL GAS.

It is Really a Mining Venture Based Almost Wholly on Chance.

The obtaining of natural gas is essentially a mining proposition with, however, more unknown, uncontrollable and uncertain features to contend with than exist in any other class of mining or in any other business.

There is no elixir to certain way of finding natural gas. The only method to pursue is to drill holes in the ground until a lead is developed.

There are no sure surface indications for the gas, although some geologists claim that they can locate gas by testing of water evidences, however, very rarely substantiate such claims.

The first process in the world is to send out men to stake the leases. They visit the farmers and landowners and endeavor to secure the gas rights on the most favorable terms.

If the territory is "dry" and no gas is found, the land owner usually has a right to sue for the cost of the lease and at prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents an acre a year for say ten years with the provision that if no gas is found in paying quantities before the expiration of the term the lease becomes null and void.

If, however, a successful well is drilled during the term of the agreement the lease is extended for "so long as oil or gas is found in paying quantities."—National Magazine.

FINE MEAT IN THE SEA.

The Supply is Plentiful, but Many Allow It to Go to Waste.

It is reported that in 1890 an inhabitant of the island of Nantucket, which has very poor soil, looking at the whales playing in the ocean, said:

"There is a green pasture where our children's grandchildren will go for food."

He considered the ocean from a commercial point of view. We now observe as we look at the waterscape of the world, "There is a green pasture where our children's grandchildren, far removed, will go for meat." So writes Zornu Baber of Chicago in the Scientific Monthly in an article urging "an international closed season for all marine mammals except the killer whale—the only one that destroys warm blooded animals—until these valuable sea creatures could multiply in sufficient numbers to replace in part the position in the food supply now occupied by sheep and cattle."

Among the animals that are being extinguished by man, animals that if properly preserved could supply us with an almost limitless quantity of fine meat, are the whales, manatees, dugongs, sea cows, seals and walrus.

Roman Bricks.

When the preparations for rebuilding the Campanile, in Venice, were undertaken the archaeologists were afforded an opportunity to make some interesting studies of the bricks. It was found that they had been used in arches, fortifications, the tops of walls and in other ways before they were built into the Campanile and that they were not Venetian but Roman bricks. These ancient bricks were made in slices, for in many the layers could be seen undisturbed. It is said that bricks made this way can bear a greater weight than modern bricks. The bricks examined were of the first century. One of them bore the imprint of a horseshoe, which may prove that Romans used a horseshoe like ours, although it is generally believed that their horseshoes were strapped on, not nailed.

Broke the Rule.

A new story is being told about a certain London club, famed internationally for both its exclusiveness and its dullness.

In one of the rooms a rule of silence is stringently enforced, any necessary order to a waiter, having to be given in a whisper. One day occupants of the room were startled to see a member press a bell button with evident annoyance and when the waiter appeared to hear him exclaim, pointing to a neighbor in a chair:

"(Water, remove that member.)"
The man in the chair had been dead three days.—Exchange.

Occupational Diseases.

A study of the subject of occupational diseases affords abundant surprises. Housemaid's knee, for instance, which for many years has served as a subject for humorous comment, proves to be a frequent malady of miners. Dust has been found to contain not only minute particles, but a watery envelope surrounding the particles. Sawing certain kinds of woods is said to produce irritation of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and eyes. Chimney sweeps are especially subject to cancer because soot gets into the system.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Lost Art.

The four-year-old had just been re-proved at the table. He continued to talk cheerfully, though answered, to father. After some minutes of soliloquy he turned to mother and remarked:

"Your husband doesn't talk very much this noon, does he, mother?"—Harper's Magazine.

Thumb Rings.

Thumb rings, which must have been very unhygienic and were worn from the fourteenth to the seventeenth century, and in 1776 by Faustin, bonaparte that in 1804 he was slim enough to "green up" an afterman's thumb ring.

Talent goes bald every Saturday. Genes often has to wait years.

Fur Opening Saturday, December 9th

A representative of one of New York's Best Fur Houses will be here with a well selected line of Strictly First Quality Furs.

Separate Muffs - \$5.00 to \$35
Beautiful Sets - \$7.50 to \$50
Stylish Coats - \$75 to \$300

This will form a splendid opportunity for you to secure a fine fur at less price than you would pay for it regularly.

Be Sure to See Them

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422 Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

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New York

Battle's Toll Has Taken Their All



Driven from their home when it was raked by the shells of the enemy, these French peasants, hoping against hope that their fireside might have escaped, returned to view the wreck shown above. Their entire belongings are contained in the bag which the peasant is carrying on his back. What a contrast to our own scenes of Christmas festivity will be shown all over stricken Europe as thousands of these destitute families hover near the scenes of their devastated but still beloved homes.

Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa. Susie Petrosch vs. Andy Petrosch subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 222 August Term, 1916.

Notice to Respondent

To Andy Petrosch, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of January next, being the 1st day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred

red by the libellant, Susie Petrosch your wife and show cause if any you have, why the said Susie Petrosch should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

F. B. Wickerham

Sheriff's Office:

November 13th, 1916.

Hugh E. Fergus, Atty.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Celina Hagerty was a caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanton of Fayette City visited the latter's brother, Daniel Davis.

Misses Myrtle Dunmire and Janet Rankin were recent callers in Pittsburgh.

J. O. Watson was a caller in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stanton, Edward Davis and Miss Ethel Stanton were callers in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Donora was the guest of Mrs. William Mobley.

Mrs. William Dunham spent Tuesday in Monessen.

Mrs. John Myers spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Howes, Sr. of Fayette City visited at the home of her sons George and Arthur Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Fortney is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and daughter Dorothy were recent callers in West Newton.

Mrs. P. Zane of Pittsburgh was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Watson this week.

Miss Ethel Stanton of Brownsville was a caller here.

Miss Mildred Gaskill of Uniontown visited at the home of her cousin, Miss Lillian Dunham.

Mrs. Oliver Finch of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. N. Julius of Tarentum and Miss Katherine Dwyer of Fayette City were recent guests of the former's niece, Mrs. Everett Harris.

Mrs. Elmore Houston was a caller in Monongahela Tuesday.

PROFIT BY THIS

Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by backache; By lameness and urinary disorders—

Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Charleroi people's example. Here's Charleroi testimony. Verify it if you wish:

Mrs. Thomas Christopher 117 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, says: "One of the family did a lot of heavy lifting and strained the kidneys. A dull, heavy ache across the back caused great suffering. This person got so bad that to work was impossible. Doctors' treatment and various medicines gave no relief. The kidney secretions were discolored and caused much annoyance. The first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief and one box made a cure."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Christopher recommends. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Carlo Mario Morga vs. Maria Morga subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 171 August Term, 1916.

Notice to Respondent

To Maria Morga, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first

DO YOUR Christmas Shopping Now AND SAVE MONEY

We are closing out our entire stock to retire from business. Our stock consists of china, cut glass, dinner sets, silverware, jewelry, comb and brush sets, novelties, vases, marble statuary, lamps, umbrellas, linens, hose, aluminum ware, enameled ware, and toys, etc. Will quote a few prices as follows:

\$5.00 goods go at	\$3.50
4.00 goods go at	3.00
3.00 goods go at	2.00
2.00 goods go at	1.50
1.50 goods go at	1.00
1.00 goods go at	75c
75c goods go at	50c
50c goods go at	35c
25c goods go at	19c
10c goods go at	6 1-2c

SHOP EARLY WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE
OPEN EVENINGS

LAIRD'S
519 McKean Ave., Charleroi

Monday of January next being the first day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Carlo Mario Morga your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Carlo Mario Morga should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

F. B. Wickerham,

Sheriff.

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Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



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Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such classer trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

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Mrs. Fret-Not—Eben Loses His Nerve, but Saves His Neck. —By Williams.

